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SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH

- 1. JAPANESE CABINET ON FEB. 14 ANNOUNCED TRANSFER OF AMBASSADOR HIRONORI ITO FROM ZAMBIA TO DACCA AS NEW GOJ AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH.
- 2. ITO, 57, ENTERED FONMIN IN 1943 FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO. HIS PREVIOUS POSTS INCLUDE SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1975 AS AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA, ITO SERVED IN TAIWAN, INITIALLY AS A MINISTER AT JAPANESE EMBASSY.

WHEN JAPAN RECOGNIZED PRC IN 1972, ITO "RESIGNED" FROM FOREIGN SERVICE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE TAIWAN IN QUASI-OFFICIAL JAPANESE INTERCHANGE ASSOCIATION SET UP TO HANDLE JAPAN-ROC UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS. ITO RESUMED HIS FORMAL FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER UPON DEPARTURE FROM TAIWAN.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LUSAKA COMMENTS ON ITO. MANSFIELD

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